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Subject: Decision VI/8c concerning compliance by Belarus: Draft supplementary report of the Compliance Committee

Dear Mr. Pirshtuk,

I write at the request of the Compliance Committee under the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention).

In accordance with paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7, the Compliance Committee has asked me to convey to you its draft supplementary report on the implementation of decision VI/8c for the comments of the Party concerned.

Given the short time remaining until the opening of the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties, the Compliance Committee has requested that I inform you that the Party concerned is invited to send any comments it may have on the draft supplementary report to <u>aarhus.compliance@un.org</u> by Friday, 8 October 2021.

Should you have any questions with regard to the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

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